

**Minutes**  
**Of The**  
**One Hundred Sixty-Ninth**  
**Annual Session**  
**Of The**  
**ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK**  
**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**  
**ASSOCIATION**

**Hosted By**

**HIGH POINT**  
**CHURCH**

**Guilford County, North Carolina**

**September 14, 15, 16**

**2001**

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**Proceedings**  
**Of The 169<sup>th</sup> Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek**  
**Primitive Baptist Association**

**Friday, September 14, 2001**

The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by High Point Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Charles Smith led in prayer and Elder Steve Nichols, pastor of High Point Church, preached the introductory sermon using Jeremiah 37:17 as a text. At noon, Elder Joe Helms led in prayer asking God's blessings and mercy on our nation, leaders, and especially the victims and families of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, DC this week.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Charles Broadway and convened for business. Elder Rommie Williams served as Moderator, Brother Lindsey Allen served as clerk and Brothers Tim Herrin and Ken Austin were called to serve as assistant clerks.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptist who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the clerk and their status noted.

**HIGH POINT:** Represented by entire membership.

**MEADOW CREEK:** Brethren Mike Eudy, Tim Herrin, Cliff Neill, and Marshall Gaskey.

**PLEASANT HILL:** Brethren Grayson Auman, Gary Robinson, Allen Cople, and Scott Cole.

**HIGH HILL:** Brethren Donald Edwards, Randall Helms, Mike Crook, and Dolan Baucom.

**PARKVIEW:** Brethren Rives Craven, David Hart, Branan Hooven, and Elwood Ashby.

**LIBERTY HILL:** Brethren Kim Honeycutt, Joe Hatley, Alan Medlin, and Eldridge Furr.

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Brethren James Little, Jonny Cameron, R.W. Knight, and Dave Smith.

**UNION GROVE:** Brethren Carl Haigler, Mike Fowler, Alan Cox, and Craig Baucom.

**BEAR CREEK:** Brethren Tom Robinson, Jimmy Dunn, Leonard Furr, and Ray Almond.

**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Brethren Reggie Vanhoy, Tim Honeycutt, Paul Greene, Jerry Vanhoy.

**LAWYER'S SPRING:** Brethren Jerry Williams, Sr., Jerry Williams, Jr., Tommy Horne, and Wilson Greene.

**CROOKED CREEK:** Brethren Martin Griffin, Fred Polk, Tommy Hinson, and John Hinson.

**BETHEL:** Brethren Edward Pressley, Mason Anderson, Douglas McLamb, and Charles Gore.

**CORINTH:** Brethren Kenneth Putnam, Jennings Hough, Jim Briscoe, Mark Baumgardner.

**HERRIN'S GROVE:** Brethren Chuck Broadway, Clyde Smith, Homer Freeman, Danny Mullis, and Randy Cunningham.

**MILLS CHAPEL:** Brethren Randy Williams, Rom Kerley, Johnny Efird, Tommy Joe Almond.

**NEW HOPE:** Brethren C. R. Smith and Edsel Thomas.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None.

4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

**PREACHING COMMITTEE:** Elders Roy Speir, Joe Helms, Newell Helms, Brethren Jim Briscoe, Richard Broadway, Joe Robinson, Phil Rash.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Elders Larry Austin, Richard Kirby, Brethren David Anderson, Joe Furr, Mike Helms, Kim Honeycutt, Warren Griffin.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

In compliance with a request for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brethren Mike Helms and Ronnie Edwards to the office of deacon, the following formed a presbytery at Lawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church on Friday, November 3, 2000:

**ELDERS:** Joe Helms, Charles Smith, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Rom Kerley, Rommie Williams, Newell Helms, Steven Nichols, W.R. "Bob" Scott, Gene Hogan.

**DEACONS:** Gradon Helms, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Walter Almond, David Anderson, Ray Almond, W.T. Broadway, Howard Edwards, Johnny Edwards, Dennis Pressley, Buren Medlin, Kim Honeycutt, Eldridge Furr, Joe Robinson, Gene Herrin, Tim Herrin, Warren Griffin, Tommy Vanhoy, Clayton Griffin, R. W. Knight, Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, C. W. Helms, Ken Austin, Edsel Thomas, C. R. Smith, Ricky Massey, Lane Vanhoy, Ray Mallicoat, Jimmy Helms, Edward Pressley, Kenneth Stephenson.

In compliance with a request from Crooked Creek Primitive Baptist Church the following formed a presbytery on Friday, June 22, 2001 and ordained Brethren Maurice Broadway, Richard Broadway and Martin Griffin to the office of deacon:

**ELDERS:** Larry Austin, Newell Helms, E.W. Hooven, Steven Nichols, Roy Speir, Rommie Williams.

**DEACONS:** W.T. Broadway, Heath Simpson, Walter Almond, David Anderson, Ray Almond, Edward Pressley, Howard Edwards, Johnny Edwards, Dennis Pressley, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Ronnie Edwards, Reece Eury, Buren Medlin, Kim Honeycutt, Eldridge Furr, Joe Robinson, Gene Herrin, Tim Herrin, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue, Lane Vanhoy, Tommy Vanhoy, Jimmy Helms, R.W. Knight, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, C.W. Helms, Billy Helms.

In compliance with a request from High Hill Primitive Baptist Church the following formed a presbytery on Friday, August 31, 2001 and ordained Brethren Don Broome, Mike Crook, and Tim Speir to the office of deacon:

**ELDERS:** Newell Helms, Larry Austin, Charles Broadway, Randy Dillon, Joe Helms, E.W. Hooven, Rom Kerley, Steven Nichols, Charles Smith, Roy Speir, Rommie Williams.

**DEACONS:** Howard Edwards, Johnny Edwards, Dennis Pressley, Walter Almond, David Anderson, Ray Almond, Edward Pressley, W.T. Broadway, Richard Broadway, Martin Griffin, David G. Dix, Edward Willard, Hal Bouldin, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Mike Helms, Ronnie Edwards, Kim Honeycutt, Joe Robinson, Gene Herrin, Tim Herrin, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue, Lane Vanhoy, Tommy Vanhoy, Edsel Thomas, John Brooks, Phil Rash, Jimmy Helms, R.W. Knight, Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, C.W. Helms, Kenneth Speir.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

**ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA:** Elder Worth Stephenson, Elder Tony Parker, Elder Fred Williams. Brother Charles Helms, Brother Donald Parker, Sister Gail Parker, Brother Tracy Parker, Brother Coleman Strickland, Sister Barbara Nell Strickland, Sister Margaret Pope, Sister Amanda Pope.

**ORIGINAL TOWALIGA:** No correspondence.

**FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA:** After some discussion, there was a move, second and unanimous vote to discontinue correspondence with the Friendship of Georgia Association.

**LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA:** No correspondence.

**TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY:** Brother William Blankenship, Brother Elvin Dick.

**ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY:** Elder Steve Greene, Elder Kenneth Robbins, Brother Henry Wolfenbarger, Sister Dorothy Wolfenbarger, Sister Cassa Tipton, Sister Celeste Tipton, Brother Zerkle Johnston, Sister Linda Johnston, Sister Margaret Parker, Brother Bryan Hopper, Brother Edd Hembree and Family, Brother Ray Mallicoat, Sister Shirley Mallicoat, Sister Ella Mae Hurst, Brother Dewey A. Hembree, Sister Lily Hembree.

**MT. ZION OF ALABAMA:** Elder Ricky Harcrow, Elder Heath Williams, Brother Randy Bowlin, Brother Jonnie Bowlin, Sister Margie Bowlin, Brother Dearil Hammock..

**SOUTH ARKANSAS:** Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:

**OZIAS CHURCH (GA):** Brother & Sister Colvin Moseley.

**ELGIN CROSSROAD CHURCH (AL):** Elder Randy Dillon.

**NORTH VIEW CHURCH:** Elder Milton Gunter.

**FLAT CREEK CHURCH:** Elder & Sister Gene Hogan.

**ABBOTT'S CREEK CHURCH:** Elder & Sister Steven Nichols, Brother Justin Nichols, Sister Andrea Nichols.



**AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA):** Elder Dan Parker.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA):** Brother O' Bain Hylton.

**WALNUT COVE CHURCH:** Brother Paul Lemons.

**PLEASANT HILL CHURCH, STATESVILLE (NC):** Brother Jerry Walton,  
Sister Mildred Walton.

**COOL SPRINGS CHURCH (SC):** Brother C. Quay Johnson, Sister Carol  
Johnson, Brother Charles Q. Johnson, Brother W. Andrew Edwards.

**DOBYNS CHURCH (VA):** Sister Lucy Jane Anderson.

**SILVER CREEK ASSN. (NC):** Sister Justine James, Sister Ruby Gaddy.

**CANE CREEK ASSN. (AL):** Elder Claude McKee, Sister Barbara McKee.

**EBENEZER ASSN. (VA):** Elder L. Richard Cox

**EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP (GA):** Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr. and Sister Sarah  
Nobles.

**MT. ENON ASSN (FL):** Sister Margaret Carlisle.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows:  
(It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any  
association.)

**LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA**, (4<sup>th</sup> weekend, Sept.): Elders  
Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Newell Helms, Richard Kirby, Joe Helms, W. M.  
Benton. Brethren Truby High, R.W. Knight, Ray Almond, Jerry Williams.

**ORIGINAL TOWALIGA**, (1<sup>st</sup> weekend, Sept.): Minutes.

**LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA**, (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend, Aug.): Minutes.

**TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY**, (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend, Sept.): Elders Joe Helms  
and Roy Speir.

**ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY**, (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend, Aug.): Elders Joe  
Helms, Larry Austin, Rommie Williams, and Richard Kirby. Brethren Lane  
Vanhoy and Truby High.

**MT. ZION OF ALABAMA**, ( 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend, Sept.): Elder Newell Helms,  
Brethren Lane Vanhoy and Truby High.

**SOUTH ARKANSAS**, (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with  
whom we now correspond (less the Friendship of Georgia as noted in item 6  
above).

10. Elder Newell Helms was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be  
approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the  
meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center.

Prayer by Elder Ricky Harcrow.

### **Saturday, September 15, 2001**

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-  
Civic Center. After prayer by Elder W. M. Benton the business continued as  
follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches ..... \$7,450.00

Received from friends ..... \$ 95.00

Total receipts ..... \$7,545.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meetings and granted the following:

December, 2001 .....	Pleasant Grove Church
March, 2002 .....	Mills Chapel Church
June, 2002 .....	Bethel Church
September, 2002 .....	Lawyer's Spring Church

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Meadow Creek Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2002 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon. All three days will be held at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1525 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of High Point Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the Director of the Agri-Civic Center, Mr. Tim Harris, and his staff for their kind assistance.

There was a move, second and vote to take up a collection for the Red Cross Relief Fund for the victims and rescue effort in New York City and Washington, DC. The amount collected was \$6,000.00.

Prayer by Elder E. W. Hooven.

Elder Rommie Williams, moderator

Brother Lindsey Allen, clerk

Brothers Tim Herrin and Ken Austin, assistant clerks

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### Clerk's Note

We are thankful for all those who have labored so faithfully over the years, that we might enjoy the blessing of these meetings today. Please forgive any omissions or errors in these minutes.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches .....	\$7,450.00
Received from friends .....	\$ 95.00
Total Receipts .....	\$7,545.00

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses .....	\$ 800.00
Ministers and miscellaneous expenses .....	\$6,745.00
Total disbursements .....	\$7,545.00

## *Corresponding Letter*

*Greetings to our visiting preachers, brethren, sisters and friends. We desire your communion and fellowship in the Lord, Jesus Christ, and covet your prayers.*

*In view of what has happened to our nation in the loss of lives, the suffering, and destruction by terrorists, our nation is suffering great tragedy. Doesn't this bring us to our knees in prayer? We are living in perilous times indeed! We believe our nation has been spared for the sake of the righteous. May we, as His church, awake to righteousness and look to the unchanging God as our helper and serve Him. Pray that peace may abound in our churches, and may we grow in grace, number, and knowledge of truth, contending for the faith once delivered to the saints.*

*Let love abound in our hearts to God and each other, ever looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. We thank God for His felt presence and your sweet fellowship and the good preaching of the gospel of grace. Please come see us again and God bless you all.*

*In His Service,  
Elder Newell Helms*



## ***In Memoriam***

***Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.***

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Bethel Church	Sister Shellie Somerset
Corinth Church	Sister Sadie Mae Taylor
Crooked Creek Church	Deacon Jerry Honeycutt
High Hill Church	Dr. Gerald Wooten Sister Ruth Mills Simpson Sister Carolyn Mills Smith
High Point Church	Sister Ruby Blevins Sister Nellie Stevens
Liberty Hill Church	Brother Jimmie Huneycutt Sister Sybil Jenkins Brother Vernon Bowers Sister Ruby Austin Sister Sue Poplin Sister Peggy Branch Sister Martha Jane Bowers
Meadow Creek Church	Brother Alvah Lambert
Mills Chapel Church	Brother Claude Horne Sister Quentine Little
Pleasant Grove Church	Deacon Clayton Griffin
Pleasant Hill Church	Brother Don Edwards
Union Grove Church	Sister Kathleen B. Gaddy Brother Tom Honeycutt Brother Floyd Holshouser

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Meadow Creek	Elder Roy Speir
Pleasant Hill	Elder Richard Kirby
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms
Parkview	Elder E.W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms
Bear Creek	Elder Roy Speir
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Bethel	Elder Newell Helms
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder Rommie Williams

**AL TABLE**

	Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
	1st Jun	4						3	39	\$450.00
	3rd Jun	1				2		1	33	\$475.00
	1st Sep	5						3	73	\$550.00
	3rd May								93	\$525.00
	1st Jul	2						7	69	\$475.00
	2nd Jul	1						1	45	\$390.00
	2nd Aug	1		1				3	141	\$700.00
	2nd Aug								25	\$350.00
	3rd Jul						1		55	\$785.00
	1st Aug	2	1						49	\$475.00
	4th Jul							1	35	\$350.00
	4th May			1			1	2	57	\$450.00
	4th Jun	3						1	61	\$350.00
	1st May	2						1	14	\$200.00
	4th Jun	2				1	2		21	\$300.00
	2nd Jun					1		2	51	\$375.00
	4th Aug								7	\$250.00
<b>TOTALS</b>		23	1	2	0	4	4	25	868	\$7,450.00

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### **Friday morning:**

Prayer: Elder Charles Smith  
Elder Steven Nichols - Jer. 37:17  
Prayer: Elder Joe Helms

### **Friday afternoon:**

Prayer: Elder W. M. Benton  
Elder Randy Dillon - Mark 9:21  
Elder Fred Williams - Acts 8:26  
Elder Richard Cox - Eze. 34:17  
Elder Milton Gunter - II Sam. 23:5  
Prayer: Elder Steve Greene

### **Friday night:**

Prayer: Elder Tony Parker  
Elder Ricky Harcrow - Col. 1:12  
Prayer: Elder Fred Williams

### **Saturday morning:**

Prayer: Elder Rom Kerley  
Elder Steve Greene - Gal 1:13, II Cor. 10:4  
Elder Ricky Harcrow - Gen. 24  
Elder Kenneth Robbins - Matt. 16:13  
Prayer: Elder Claude McKee

### **Saturday afternoon:**

Prayer: Elder Charles Broadway  
Elder Heath Williams - I Cor. 15, Acts 8:29  
Elder Dan Parker - Acts 10  
Elder Gene Hogan - I Peter 3:8, II Chron. 7:14  
Elder Randall Saunders - I Tim. 3:16  
Prayer: Elder Richard Kirby

### **Saturday night:**

Prayer: Elder Larry Austin  
Elder Tony Parker - I Sam. 4  
Prayer: Elder Rubert Nobles

### **Sunday morning:**

Prayer: Elder E. W. Hooven  
Elder Rubert Nobles - Phil. 1  
Elder Worth Stephenson - Jer. 50:20  
Elder Rommie Williams - Isaiah 6:3, Exodus 4:23  
Prayer: Elder Tony Parker

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## CHURCHES MEETING TIMES

- Bear Creek:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. night, Pastor; Singing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. night.
- Bethel:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Austin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning, minister by invitation; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Saunders; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning, Pastor.
- Corinth:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning, Pastor; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Stack; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of each even numbered month, ElderToungate.
- Crooked Creek:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Smith; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.
- Herrin's Grove:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.
- High Hill:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Austin.
- High Point:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before, Pastor.
- Lawyer's Spring:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Williams.
- Liberty Hill:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Austin.
- Meadow Creek:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before, Pastor; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Newell Helms; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning, Pastor.
- Mills Chapel:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning, Pastor.
- Mountain Creek:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Williams.
- New Hope:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning, Pastor; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Smith.
- Park View:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.
- Pleasant Grove:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.
- Pleasant Hill:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.
- Union Grove:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Hooven.

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## *Articles of Faith*

- Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.
- Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.
- Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.
- Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.
- Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.
- Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
- Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.
- Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.
- Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.
- Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.
- Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.
- Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.
- Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.
- Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

**RULES GOVERNING  
THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.
2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.
3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.
4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.
5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.



## LOCATION OF CHURCHES

- Bear Creek:** On 22182 Canton Road just west of Millingport Road, approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle, NC.
- Bethel:** On 1010 Hickman Rd. NW. Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.
- Corinth:** South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.
- Crooked Creek:** Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.
- Herrin's Grove:** Four miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles south of Hwy. 73 just off Bridge Road on Herrin's Grove Church Road.
- High Hill:** 2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).
- High Point:** 209 Rock Springs Rd., 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.
- Lawyer's Spring:** Just south of Hwy. 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.
- Liberty Hill:** Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC on Hwy 27 near Red Cross.
- Meadow Creek:** On 20063 Meadow Creek Church Road between Highway 27 West and Highway 200 North in Locust, NC.
- Mills Chapel:** On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.
- Mountain Creek:** Five miles north of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Road.
- New Hope:** Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.
- Parkview:** 3209 Ridgewood Rd., 4 miles south of Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.
- Pleasant Grove:** 3.5 miles north of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.
- Pleasant Hill:** Ten miles south of Asheboro, NC. From Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles.
- Union Grove:** 3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy. 200) approximately 4 miles north of Monroe, NC.

